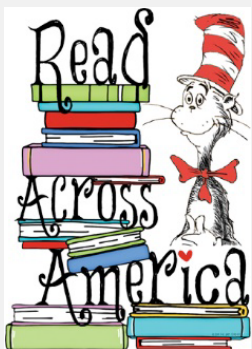


Lockard Elementary

Daphne Heflin, Principal
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This month we celebrated Read Across America with our students!

Our Librarian, Mrs. Burkett, shared great resources to keep our students busy reading all week long.

We also enjoyed seeing our students dressing up everyday. See the last page of the newsletter and check out all the fun we had!

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

If you wish to register your child, or know someone who would like to, see the following notes...

- You may go to the main office at Lockard during school hours to complete registration.
- Those registering for Kindergarten and/or those new to the district, need to bring 2 proofs of residency, a valid photo ID, Immunization Form 121, and a certified birth certificate.
- Those previously registered in the district will only need to bring 2 proofs of residency and a valid photo ID

Music Moment

This coming month students will be studying instrument families. Strings, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion. Ask them to name an instrument and which family it belongs too. Strings have strings; Woodwind for the most part go inside your mouth to blow into; Brass have cup shaped metal mouth pieces your lips go inside; and Percussion you hit, shake, or strike. Students will also do an art project that uses pastel chalk smudging.

Upcoming Events

April 15th - Good Friday (Schools and Offices Closed)

April 18th - Holy Monday (Schools and Offices Closed)

April 19th - Students and Teachers return/classes resume

April 11th-15th - Progress Reports Issued

Character Trait of the Month

For the month of February our character trait has been "PERSEVERANCE".

Each day we have been reminded of ways we show PERSEVERANCE.

We can...

- Finish all our work
- Ask questions when we don't understand
- Never give up, even when things get hard

Talk with your child about what it means to persevere, and talk about times in their life when they've had to persevere.



Library Life

Happy April! Wow! Another great month to read and learn!

We certainly enjoyed our Dr. Seuss week and our reading challenge in Epic. Congratulations to our Epic readers!

Our digital library is housed in Clever. Look for links to MackinVIA and MAGNOLIA. We have also added World Book Online [Super Home Page \(worldbookonline.com\)](http://worldbookonline.com) with a password and username Lockard1. We have another digital library from Junior Library Guild. Students can access it [here](#). Username and password: Lockard



Look for one more RIF free book distribution very soon. Students get to pick out a special book of their own choosing!

As always, happy, happy reading!
Mrs. Burkett

Mason's Memo

Student Attendance Really Matters

Recently, I was reading an article about student attendance and I was reminded of a few common sense facts:

*There is a direct relationship between student attendance and student achievement.

*Teacher effectiveness is a strong factor of student success.

*Chronic student absence reduces even the best teacher's ability to provide learning opportunities.

*Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance.

*Absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes such as greater absenteeism in subsequent years and lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge.

So, to put it in a nutshell, a student can have the best teacher in the country but if they don't come to school their achievement and future could be negatively affected.

National Center for Educational Statistics February 2009



Read Across America



